Major, Medium and Lift Irrigation Schema

726, SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present capacity available in' the major, medium and lift irriga-tiofa schemes where the financial assistance js being given to states; State-wise; and

(b) what' is the proposed assistance that is being given to Orissa for the 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA-NAND): (a) and (b) Central assistance t_0 States is given in the form of block grants and loans and is not tied to any project or sector of development.

. Management of Talcher ana Ramagundani Fertilizer Plant

727. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY. Will the Minister, of AGRICULTURE be pleas-ed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Talcher and Ramagundam Fertilizer Plants are propos. ed to be brought under one management; and

(b) if so the the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU); (a) Talcher and Ramagundam Fertiliser Plants are already under one management i. e. the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.

(b). Does not arise.

Revamping of Fertilizer Plants

728. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY; Will the Minister of; AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose *yo* revamp those fertilizer plants in the Public Sector which are incurring continuous losses ove'r the years; and

(b) if so, what are t'he main features of the proposal?,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir. Subject to financial viability the plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporatiph, the public sector companies which have been making continuous losses for the past, severa? years are proposed to be revamped.,

(b) Main features of the proposals, unitwise, with estimated expenditure are given below. -

<Rs. crates)

Name of the unit,	Estimated expenditure	Main features of the proposal
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. *Fertilizers Corporation of India:* .		
(i) Rairtagattdamatiit. (ii) Talcher unit..	14686 25354	M/t Kfhpp. IQopprqrs, West Germany, who carried out an end-to-end survey, suggested various ldhg-term/short-term Measures to rehabilitate, these plants., the m jor measures suggested are: 1. Modification of the existing air Reparation unit; 2. Additional gasification stream; 3. Additional coal preparation streaih at Talecher